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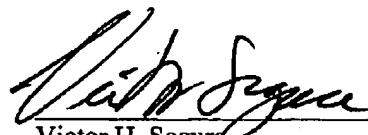
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10, 15 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 11-14 and 16-20 were indicated as allowed in the Office Action dated August 23, 2006. Thus Applicants submit this paper with claims 11-14 and 16-20 in condition for grant.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be advantageous in advancing the issuance of this application, a call to the undersigned at (281) 285-4562 is highly encouraged.

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